

Election:

Applicants provisionally elect the species identified by the Examiner as Specie 4; “trip adjustment by using different yoke shapes”, with traverse for further prosecution on the merits, having Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9-15, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26-32, 35, 37, and 38 readable thereon.

Applicants believe the that the restriction is improper in that the elements encompassed by the non-elected claims are commensurate with the elements identified in the non-restricted generic independent claims identified by the Examiner with respect to claims 1, 18, and 35.

Applicants further submit that the identified species characterized by the Examiner with respect to species of “trip adjustment” are not accurate. More specifically, each of the independent generic claims identifies “reluctance is adjusted to prevent saturation of said magnetic flux”, not “trip adjustment” as characterized by the Examiner. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the patentably distinct species identified by the Examiner with respect to species 1-4 mischaracterize the Applicants’ invention. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications for any non-elected subject matter in this application.

REMARKS

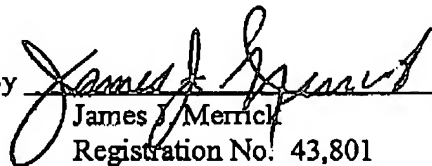
The requirements for restriction being the only issue raised in the present Office Action, this paper is fully responsive to the same.

In view of the foregoing applicants respectfully request that the requirement, be withdrawn upon reconsideration, at least with respect to the dichotomy of species 1-4 identified by the Examiner.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the presently submitted response, the undersigned respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention. No new matter has been entered and no additional fees are believed to be required. However, if any fees are due with respect to this Response, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by the office of the undersigned.

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